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May 25, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

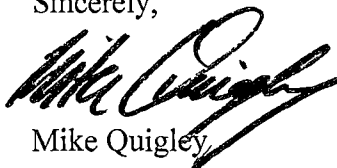
In your time as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and as Attorney General of Oklahoma, you have made statements denying the science of man-made climate change and have downplayed the need for urgent and decisive action to address causes of climate change and the impacts which are already inevitable.

However, climate change represents an unprecedented threat to the lives and livelihoods of millions in the United States and billions around the world. The EPA, which you head, is responsible, both legally and morally, for leading America's efforts to curb carbon pollution which is the principal cause of the rapidly changing atmospheric conditions we are experiencing.

As the majority of Americans disagree with your position and support federal climate action, including the United States' enthusiastic participation in the Paris Agreement, I invite you to a public debate and discussion in my congressional district on the science of climate change and merits of action to address it. Please find the details of the time and place below and I look forward to engaging with you. This is the most pressing environmental public policy challenge we currently face.

If you'd like to join me for this discussion, please reach out to my staffer Max Frankel via phone at (202) 225-4061 or email at max.frankel@mail.house.gov for further details.

Sincerely,


Mike Quigley

